

Historic, Archive Document

**Do not assume content reflects current
scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.**

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
March 1967

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY

SEP 21 1967

May 3, 1967
CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

Inspected Poultry - A total of 771,083,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during March 1967 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 15 percent more than the previous month and 12 percent more than March 1966.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in March 1967 were young chickens, 190,907,000 head, 666,165,000 pounds; mature chickens, 14,115,000 head, 67,206,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,395,000 head, 12,165,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,163,000 head, 20,524,000 pounds; old turkeys, 73,000 head, 1,456,000 pounds; and ducks, 580,000 head, 3,567,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in March 1967 totaled 545,532,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 461,528,000 pounds were chilled and 84,004,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 472,045,000 pounds; mature chickens, 44,370,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 9,422,000 pounds; young turkeys, 15,882,000 pounds; old turkeys, 1,149,000 pounds; ducks, 2,556,000 pounds; and other poultry, 108,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in March 1967 totaled 83,937,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 75,478,000 pounds in March 1966. The quantity used in March 1967 consisted of 17,342,000 pounds of young chickens, 33,997,000 pounds of mature chickens, 25,947,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,651,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during March 1967 totaled 104,818,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 94,576,000 pounds in March 1966. The breakdown by classes for March 1967 consisted of 96,925,000 pounds of young chickens, 755,000 pounds of mature chickens, 7,074,000 pounds of turkeys, and 64,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,403,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.30 percent; mature chickens, 0.55 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.23 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent; old turkeys, 0.16 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in March 1967 amounted to 31,821,000 pounds (NYD weight) for all types of poultry. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 4.77 percent; mature chickens, 4.34 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.78 percent; young turkeys, 2.26 percent; old turkeys, 2.98 percent; and ducks, 1.40 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1967 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight								
	February:		Thou.	March		Thou.	February:		March	January-March		Thou.	March		Thou.
	1967	1966		1967	1966		1967	1966		1967	1966		1967	1966	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	162,214	178,137	190,907	500,187	541,652	570,840	614,848	666,165	1,738,860	1,910,165	3.52	3.45	3.49	3.48	3.53
Mature chickens 1/	14,670	10,197	14,115	34,893	44,925	66,390	49,144	67,206	161,345	208,339	4.53	4.82	4.76	4.62	4.64
Total chickens	176,884	188,334	205,022	535,080	586,577	637,230	663,992	733,371	1,900,205	2,118,504	3.60	3.53	3.58	3.55	3.61
Fryer-roasters	944	1,177	1,395	2,794	3,150	8,761	10,201	12,165	24,753	28,319	9.28	8.67	8.72	8.86	8.99
Young turkeys 2/	999	585	1,163	2,762	4,168	21,470	9,905	20,524	61,475	90,206	21.49	16.93	17.65	22.26	21.64
Old turkeys	60	72	73	159	195	1,119	1,403	1,456	3,110	3,771	18.65	19.49	19.95	19.56	19.34
Total turkeys	2,003	1,834	2,631	5,715	7,513	31,350	21,509	34,145	89,338	122,296	15.65	11.73	12.98	15.63	16.28
Ducks	177	481	580	857	1,112	1,134	3,131	3,567	5,425	6,915	6.41	6.51	6.15	6.33	6.22
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	165	146	198	427	577	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	669,879	688,778	771,281	1,995,395	2,248,292	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Or the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was: February 1967, 1,901; March 1966, 1,780; and March 1967, 2,430.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: February 1967, 57; March 1966, 32; and March 1967, 63.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	February 1967			March 1966			March 1967			January-March 1966			January-March 1967		
	Chilled : pounds	Frozen : pounds	Total : pounds	Chilled : pounds	Frozen : pounds	Total : pounds	Chilled : pounds	Frozen : pounds	Total : pounds	Chilled : pounds	Frozen : pounds	Total : pounds	Chilled : pounds	Frozen : pounds	Total : pounds
Young chickens	357,668	45,936	403,604	394,157	45,225	439,382	421,920	50,125	472,045	1,106,362	137,785	1,244,147	1,197,021	153,539	1,350,560
Mature chickens	32,539	10,521	43,060	24,523	7,995	32,518	33,756	10,614	44,370	78,938	27,414	106,352	102,580	33,565	136,145
Total chickens	390,207	56,457	446,664	418,680	53,220	471,900	455,676	60,739	516,415	1,185,300	165,199	1,350,499	1,299,601	187,104	1,486,705
Fryer-roasters	2,060	4,679	6,739	840	7,176	8,016	1,833	7,589	9,422	2,919	16,471	19,390	5,285	16,534	21,819
Young turkeys	2,659	14,469	17,128	2,350	5,536	7,886	3,797	12,085	15,882	12,052	36,724	48,776	17,371	54,292	71,663
Old turkeys	32	861	893	91	1,007	1,098	63	1,086	1,149	235	2,225	2,460	140	2,861	3,001
Total turkeys	4,751	20,009	24,760	3,281	13,719	17,000	5,693	20,760	26,453	15,206	55,420	70,626	22,796	73,687	96,483
Ducks	121	686	807	144	2,096	2,240	157	2,399	2,556	394	3,511	3,905	454	4,496	4,950
Other poultry	2	86	88	---	78	78	2	106	108	22	206	228	11	299	310
Total poultry	395,081	77,238	472,319	422,105	69,113	491,218	461,528	84,004	545,532	1,200,922	224,336	1,425,258	1,322,862	265,586	1,588,448

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, March 1967 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)		
	March	1966	1967	March	1966	1967	January-March	1966	1967	March	1966	1967
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,483	1,972	1,972	4,497	5,834	5,834	21,548	28,518	28,518	3.90	62,412	86,077
Total chickens	216	371	371	801	1,226	1,226	1,545	2,608	2,608	3.51	5,378	8,481
	1,699	2,343	2,343	5,298	7,060	7,060	23,093	31,126	31,126	3.87	67,790	94,558
Fryer-roasters	17	28	28	48	98	98	116	194	194	1.27	315	477
Young turkeys	13	30	30	124	175	175	173	416	416	1.94	1,330	1,746
Old turkeys	3	2	2	8	6	6	48	39	39	3.81	92	85
Total turkeys	33	60	60	180	279	279	337	649	649	1.74	1,737	2,308
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	28	45	45	.99	52	99
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	.76	3	4
Total	1,732	2,403	2,403	5,478	7,339	7,339	23,459	31,821	31,821	3.79	69,582	96,969

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, March 1967 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	February			January-March			February			January-March		
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	15,217	15,888	17,342	38,563	47,436	47,436	36	61	97	61	97	135
Cut up	88,793	88,414	96,925	252,894	291,691	291,691	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	29,302	29,770	33,997	84,119	91,256	91,256	11	26	25	26	25	44
Further processed	617	935	755	3,280	2,015	2,015	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	25,018	24,824	25,947	71,429	79,138	79,138	14	9	33	9	33	38
Further processed	6,409	5,167	7,074	17,152	20,106	20,106	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	6,004	4,996	6,651	14,759	18,525	18,525	19	6	10	6	10	69
Further processed	98	60	64	283	214	214	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	75,541	75,478	83,937	208,870	236,355	236,355	80	102	165	102	165	286
Further processed	95,917	94,576	104,818	273,609	314,026	314,026	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection by regions and selected States, March 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		(live weight)		inspected 1/		(Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds (NYD)	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	13,793	14,258	56,551	3.93	3.97	38,733	40,521	2,153	2,407
E. N. Cent.	2,178	2,247	8,278	3.80	4.01	6,125	6,587	134	185
W. N. Cent.	3,830	4,022	12,857	3.36	3.49	8,864	9,770	680	532
S. Atl.	76,416	79,745	265,315	3.47	3.51	190,037	197,512	9,829	13,481
S. Cent.	77,672	86,022	258,643	3.33	3.36	184,656	205,552	8,163	11,228
West	4,248	4,613	15,500	3.65	3.74	10,967	12,103	589	685
U. S.	178,137	190,907	614,848	3.45	3.49	439,382	472,045	21,548	28,518
Maine	5,482	6,373	21,610	3.94	3.97	15,855	18,560	818	904
Mass. 3/	462	---	1,889	4.09	---	1,320	---	54	---
N. J. 3/	33	---	164	5.02	---	55	---	2	---
Pa.	7,238	7,119	28,351	3.93	3.98	20,038	19,877	1,199	1,385
Ohio	38	31	131	3.41	5.21	93	116	4	5
Ind.	963	839	3,414	3.54	3.56	2,528	2,205	60	56
Ill.-Mich. 4/	34	47	256	7.52	7.40	185	243	5	16
Wis.	1,143	1,330	4,477	3.92	4.14	3,319	4,023	65	108
Minn.	689	731	2,652	3.85	3.60	1,989	1,944	26	35
Mo.	3,015	3,282	9,643	3.20	3.46	6,468	7,766	639	496
Del.	7,769	7,080	29,377	3.78	3.81	21,131	18,761	1,200	1,468
Md.	11,135	11,138	41,725	3.75	3.83	29,890	30,312	1,688	2,021
Va.	3,557	3,570	10,989	3.09	2.98	7,624	7,213	259	409
N. C.	20,529	20,820	70,498	3.43	3.52	50,734	52,132	2,682	3,191
S. C.	1,928	2,051	6,589	3.42	3.39	4,652	4,634	298	424
Ga.	30,306	33,526	102,200	3.37	3.41	73,314	80,695	3,605	5,849
Ky. 3/	---	1,221	4,323	---	3.54	---	3,105	---	142
Tenn.	4,636	4,789	15,609	3.37	3.37	11,261	11,299	406	751
Ala.	18,524	21,195	67,013	3.43	3.44	48,213	52,419	1,894	2,594
Miss.	12,470	13,678	41,412	3.32	3.35	30,061	33,279	1,205	1,525
Ark.	25,938	28,599	83,619	3.22	3.28	58,921	65,520	2,860	4,109
La.-Okla. 4/	4,134	5,092	13,929	3.37	3.42	9,905	12,302	595	723
Texas	9,990	11,448	33,641	3.37	3.39	23,832	27,628	1,145	1,384
Idaho 3/	417	---	1,431	3.43	---	1,051	---	28	---
Wash.	792	827	2,896	3.66	3.69	2,141	2,178	33	73
Calif.	2,694	2,868	9,950	3.69	3.80	6,869	7,586	494	492

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Syno- vitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
N. Atl.	---	282,191	123,910	218,162	7,896	1,392	2,464	11,862	16,850	608	17,195	682,530											
E. N. Cent.	---	6,724	11,156	24,084	334	349	1,051	1,510	2,301	37	492	48,038											
W. N. Cent.	2	40,783	29,826	88,908	8,291	310	1,550	2,296	4,681	1,435	2,983	181,065											
S. Atl.	---	1,431,713	495,496	1,703,896	73,863	7,181	28,988	62,716	138,540	12,407	107,001	4,061,801											
S. S. Cent.	---	857,620	556,030	1,551,691	63,946	8,859	34,139	85,240	104,963	10,163	76,892	3,349,543											
West	---	50,135	30,511	107,642	13,788	370	1,153	2,695	3,968	326	12,068	222,656											
U. S.	2	2,669,166	1,246,929	3,694,383	168,118	18,461	69,345	166,319	271,303	24,976	216,631	8,545,633											
Maine	---	130,988	55,785	38,212	2,875	453	919	4,663	7,766	250	3,551	245,462											
Pa.	---	143,484	58,811	173,176	4,213	727	1,159	6,292	6,733	299	12,675	407,569											
Ohio	---	140	246	366	29	18	4	28	189	---	118	1,138											
Ind.	---	2,117	2,405	11,516	160	36	245	226	441	3	55	17,204											
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	542	372	1,015	26	32	10	33	13	---	195	2,238											
Wis.	---	3,925	8,133	11,187	119	263	792	1,223	1,658	34	124	27,458											
Minn.	---	1,477	2,809	1,028	82	118	304	366	1,245	161	1,286	8,876											
Mo.	2	39,213	26,930	87,878	8,208	179	1,244	1,929	3,436	1,274	1,696	171,989											
Del.	---	203,616	30,575	234,886	5,710	505	1,251	4,387	7,030	98	7,030	495,088											
Md.	---	284,954	71,434	199,072	5,930	1,059	1,848	7,742	10,745	4,143	3,347	590,274											
Va.	---	53,103	26,448	75,137	1,009	67	727	2,756	1,624	412	1,114	162,397											
N. C.	---	223,842	161,105	376,254	22,642	1,600	9,772	18,552	37,669	3,230	32,627	887,293											
S. C.	---	50,236	12,010	67,124	471	293	1,064	2,336	5,002	84	894	139,514											
Ga.	---	607,524	184,626	734,315	36,914	3,597	14,071	26,330	75,494	4,440	58,758	1,746,069											
Ky.	---	1,596	6,115	32,644	635	137	821	2,002	2,562	482	612	47,606											
Tenn.	---	26,323	26,278	147,483	4,032	144	1,074	3,199	6,244	73	9,964	224,814											
Ala.	---	142,858	98,359	408,029	17,610	2,452	8,232	12,242	37,120	2,859	12,291	742,052											
Miss.	---	84,758	28,841	216,024	6,309	1,222	5,961	12,535	12,171	1,067	14,831	383,719											
Ark.	---	497,816	258,183	455,090	18,926	2,681	8,663	36,285	26,876	3,918	19,160	1,327,598											
La.-Okla. 1/	---	36,227	59,161	100,463	4,418	467	2,960	5,149	7,917	736	7,243	224,741											
Texas	---	68,042	79,093	191,958	12,016	1,756	6,428	13,828	12,073	1,028	12,791	399,013											
Wash.	---	678	6,809	8,987	2,330	69	239	552	705	136	3,383	23,888											
Calif.	---	35,918	18,415	84,111	11,015	213	570	1,752	2,151	119	6,128	160,392											

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Average				Total pounds				Post-mortem condemnations				
		Pounds		live weight		certified				Pounds (NYD)		Percent		
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	
		1,000	1,000	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	1,622	8,444	8,744	5.21	4.90	5,639	5,820	177	269	2.34	3.43			
E. N. Cent.	1,501	6,388	7,109	4.26	4.27	4,159	4,644	185	237	3.24	3.72			
W. N. Cent.	1,659	7,794	12,683	4.70	4.61	5,139	8,501	267	503	3.83	4.44			
S. Atl.	2,152	3,836	11,409	5.30	5.15	7,578	13,103	352	711	3.44	4.02			
S. S. Cent.	1,889	2,552	9,373	4.96	4.93	6,374	8,326	337	539	4.02	4.78			
West.	1,374	1,525	5,736	4.17	4.16	3,629	3,976	227	349	4.41	6.15			
U. S.	10,197	49,144	67,206	4.82	4.76	32,518	44,370	1,545	2,608	3.51	4.34			
Maine	425	2,568	2,621	6.05	5.84	1,841	1,884	53	61	2.27	2.61			
N. J.	675	2,856	3,986	4.23	4.18	1,761	2,470	70	154	2.74	4.33			
Pa.	304	1,898	864	6.25	6.17	1,265	581	29	32	1.70	4.04			
Ohio	422	1,731	1,841	4.10	4.18	1,103	1,188	54	69	3.47	4.17			
Ind.	471	2,030	2,637	4.31	4.24	1,330	1,729	50	68	2.78	2.90			
Ill.	389	1,572	1,738	4.04	4.02	1,025	1,122	47	72	3.33	4.61			
Wis.	130	685	857	5.28	5.35	470	582	16	27	2.56	3.60			
Minn.	612	2,423	4,096	3.96	3.98	1,538	2,655	117	201	5.38	5.48			
Mo.	714	4,076	5,381	5.71	5.93	2,776	3,739	98	163	2.69	3.40			
Del.	34	266	420	7.81	7.90	190	296	6	7	2.23	1.97			
Md.	437	1,810	2,371	4.14	4.13	1,213	1,564	46	104	2.85	4.89			
Va.	224	1,270	1,862	5.68	6.09	864	1,305	27	42	2.33	2.53			
N. C.	548	3,448	4,733	6.29	7.10	2,324	3,192	109	139	3.51	3.27			
Ga.	714	3,749	5,991	5.25	5.35	2,464	4,030	128	196	3.83	3.66			
Ky. 3/	---	---	120	---	3.66	---	73	---	5	---	5.20			
Tenn.	222	1,113	1,031	5.00	5.89	754	717	46	54	4.64	5.90			
Ala.	76	593	548	7.84	7.51	438	396	23	21	4.34	4.18			
Miss.	909	3,873	5,000	4.26	4.25	2,587	3,274	128	219	3.70	4.90			
Ark.	166	1,077	1,675	6.47	7.47	772	1,190	35	53	3.59	3.51			
La.-Okla. 4/	192	934	1,351	4.86	4.99	617	860	36	58	4.30	4.79			
Texas	324	1,783	2,865	5.51	4.79	1,206	1,816	69	129	4.31	5.04			
Idaho 3/	46	210	---	4.58	---	140	---	5	---	2.68	---			
Wash.	125	526	466	4.21	4.44	343	305	19	17	4.02	4.13			
Calif.	1,146	4,802	5,531	4.19	4.16	3,018	3,455	197	319	4.57	6.39			

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Syno- vitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contem- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	:	21	4,629	25,337	73	1,182	16,951	981	3,229	3,486	527	10,856	67,272											
E. N. Cent.	:	2,033	4,435	20,539	1,086	86	24,935	973	1,864	5,002	197	7,337	68,487											
W. N. Cent.	:	5,717	7,092	41,790	1,708	455	39,566	3,234	829	7,242	537	18,320	126,490											
S. Atl.	:	170	12,516	54,599	916	2,741	32,780	2,994	11,373	19,456	256	22,513	160,314											
S. Cent.	:	---	16,390	38,981	729	1,517	30,545	1,809	2,703	12,080	645	16,398	121,797											
West.	:	---	1,437	42,271	217	293	39,894	2,431	878	3,854	241	11,578	103,094											
U. S.	:	7,941	46,499	223,517	4,729	6,274	184,671	12,422	20,876	51,120	2,403	87,002	647,454											
Maine	:	---	1,438	6,351	46	348	1,315	155	313	442	83	419	10,910											
N. J.	:	19	2,340	13,742	4	589	11,466	660	2,656	2,389	368	8,810	43,043											
Pa.	:	1	450	3,490	19	12	2,451	76	116	375	---	512	7,502											
Ohio	:	206	1,564	4,363	33	23	6,322	332	624	1,795	29	3,040	18,331											
Ind.	:	541	1,152	6,091	10	35	9,853	317	862	1,030	129	1,441	21,461											
Ill.	:	546	553	7,487	132	24	7,622	144	273	1,371	34	2,749	20,935											
Wis.	:	740	1,154	2,452	911	4	1,023	174	89	780	5	96	7,428											
Minn.	:	2,847	1,090	16,124	140	76	22,372	1,040	398	2,641	298	9,127	56,153											
Mo.	:	263	2,557	15,845	448	281	3,067	1,285	275	1,475	93	1,989	27,578											
Del.	:	---	264	377	38	19	77	8	39	87	---	127	1,036											
Md.	:	170	1,319	8,657	22	306	5,060	546	4,881	2,310	17	365	23,653											
Va.	:	---	609	5,423	106	145	1,662	164	117	535	8	7	8,776											
N. C.	:	---	1,711	9,210	274	1,184	1,821	503	425	2,118	40	1,654	18,940											
Ga.	:	---	6,249	13,060	351	881	9,140	983	1,567	4,779	78	7,345	44,433											
Ky.	:	---	83	583	3	---	470	30	146	113	14	31	1,473											
Tenn.	:	---	507	4,895	217	370	2,507	103	113	2,568	140	703	12,123											
Ala.	:	---	101	789	24	108	186	62	61	891	28	278	2,528											
Miss.	:	---	1,407	13,771	8	608	23,937	601	1,651	4,519	378	6,446	53,326											
Ark.	:	---	607	3,571	330	139	175	75	71	514	6	527	6,015											
La.-Okla. 1/	:	---	818	6,245	78	82	2,667	244	380	1,659	17	1,096	13,286											
Texas	:	---	12,867	9,127	69	210	603	694	281	1,816	62	7,317	33,046											
Wash.	:	---	285	2,063	10	5	453	54	30	339	11	1,245	4,495											
Calif.	:	---	775	38,533	203	288	38,591	2,324	712	3,331	220	9,437	94,414											

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		(live weight)		inspected 1/		1966 : 1967		Pounds (NYD) :	
		1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	43	72	796	18.51	24.17	628	1,086	4	10
E. N. Cent.	68	91	1,098	16.15	19.96	880	1,429	28	55
W. N. Cent.	79	108	1,159	14.67	15.06	907	1,286	30	35
S. Atl.	220	458	3,492	15.87	15.88	2,789	5,664	62	164
S. Cent.	81	171	1,586	19.58	19.14	1,273	2,614	21	60
West	94	263	1,774	18.87	18.24	1,409	3,803	28	92
U. S.	585	1,163	9,905	16.93	17.65	7,886	15,882	173	416
Pa.	36	59	719	19.78	26.60	581	974	4	9
Ohio	2	17	56	26.59	16.21	47	202	1	15
Ill.-Mich. 3/ 4/	---	7	1	13.42	24.43	1	135	---	4
Wis.	66	67	1,041	15.75	20.56	832	1,092	27	34
Minn.	67	101	980	14.73	14.89	765	1,185	27	33
Iowa	8	6	120	15.05	18.32	94	89	2	2
Mo. 3/	3	1	50	16.67	15.00	41	12	1	---
co Va.	78	164	1,263	16.28	18.00	985	2,214	24	74
N. C.	111	268	1,863	16.85	15.11	1,519	3,244	35	87
Ark. 5/	3	---	49	15.40	---	33	---	2	---
Texas	65	162	1,213	18.64	19.12	970	2,470	14	56
Calif.	86	244	1,643	19.05	18.04	1,304	3,491	27	91

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

5/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature) : Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	97	260	21	2	---	27	11	45	---	2	473
E. N. Cent.	---	19	1,377	999	73	1	26	32	283	31	58	2,899
W. N. Cent.	---	1	1,199	485	18	---	21	65	188	1	13	1,991
S. Atl.	---	25	3,121	5,849	441	6	56	82	308	8	113	10,009
S. Cent.	---	5	701	1,844	204	48	15	38	40	13	417	3,325
West	---	20	1,751	1,608	478	6	53	99	212	10	15	4,252
U.S.	---	167	8,417	10,806	1,216	61	198	327	1,076	63	618	22,949
Pa.	---	96	144	10	2	---	23	11	25	---	---	311
Ohio	---	1	310	26	58	1	12	10	205	---	57	680
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	1	113	122	1	---	1	11	2	2	1	254
Wis.	---	17	954	851	14	---	13	11	76	29	---	1,965
Minn.	---	1	1,155	475	18	---	20	64	179	1	13	1,926
Iowa	---	---	33	7	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	47
Mo.	---	---	11	3	---	---	1	1	2	---	---	18
Va.	---	6	1,431	2,640	261	---	16	34	35	4	---	4,427
N.C.	---	17	1,529	3,049	177	6	38	47	247	4	107	5,221
Texas	---	4	634	1,813	204	48	15	38	29	---	398	3,183
Calif.	---	20	1,711	1,597	478	5	48	96	205	10	14	4,184

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	11	12	99	117	8.86	9.64	74	92	1	1.35
E. N. Cent.	208	155	1,866	1,428	8.97	9.21	1,479	1,098	16	1.43
W. N. Cent.	528	706	4,656	6,190	8.82	8.77	3,715	4,899	34	1.22
S. Atl.	302	312	2,531	2,732	8.38	8.76	1,927	2,033	18	1.27
S. Cent. 3/	---	66	---	537	---	8.19	---	414	7	---
West	128	144	1,049	1,161	8.20	8.06	821	886	7	1.17
U. S.	1,177	1,395	10,201	12,165	8.67	8.72	8,016	9,422	76	1.27
Ohio 4/	5	---	43	---	8.99	---	33	---	1	1.66
Wis.	203	75	1,823	673	8.98	8.98	1,446	533	23	1.44
Minn.	520	679	4,602	5,965	8.86	8.79	3,672	4,727	51	1.23
Va.	257	280	2,161	2,451	8.41	8.76	1,643	1,824	27	1.38
Calif.	106	134	880	1,075	8.31	8.05	689	818	11	1.38

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1967

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver : ination		Contam- : scald		Other		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
N. Atl.	---	23	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	30
E. N. Cent.	---	5	760	---	201	13	46	50	237	282	1	237	25	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,325
W. N. Cent.	---	69	5,674	---	1,109	43	63	63	1,499	63	221	6	26	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,830
S. Atl.	---	3	2,833	---	4,973	11	42	24	6	6	41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,178
S. Cent.	---	1	512	---	112	64	1	3	23	38	252	30	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	782
West	---	3	751	---	1,342	23	44	44	3	440	2,250	73	137	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,513
U. S.	---	104	10,536	---	7,737	154	219	6	21	257	1,473	9	63	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	21,658
Wis.	---	2	581	---	178	9	50	40	57	178	248	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	927
Minn.	---	68	5,534	---	1,054	42	6	30	37	248	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,569
Va.	---	2	2,624	---	4,166	6	40	3	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,083
Calif.	---	3	711	---	1,341	22	30	3	3	3	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,451

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, March 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook-wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	3	6	79	140	26.33	23.33	63	111	3	3	4.22	2.38
W. N. Cent.	21	26	398	502	18.95	19.31	314	396	13	14	3.64	3.11
S. Atl.	15	31	288	601	19.20	19.39	229	476	7	13	2.70	2.41
S. Cent.	7	3	143	63	20.43	19.99	106	51	12	3	9.33	5.44
West	26	7	495	150	19.04	21.43	386	115	13	6	2.93	4.45
U. S.	72	73	1,403	1,456	19.49	19.95	1,098	1,149	48	39	3.81	2.98
Minn.	20	20	364	367	18.03	18.50	289	289	13	12	3.95	3.90
Texas 3/	4	3	86	63	22.80	19.99	71	51	1	3	1.95	5.44
Calif.	14	2	304	47	21.15	21.56	237	35	9	1	3.38	2.95

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, March 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver : ination		Contam- : scald		Over- : Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	3	82	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. N. Cent.	---	---	15	384	142	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Atl.	---	---	9	192	107	7	5	5	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
S. Cent.	---	---	---	56	32	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West.	---	---	---	270	14	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
U. S.	---	---	27	984	344	61	7	7	61	61	7	40	15	129	14	128	1,749	1,749	1,749	1,749
Minn.	---	---	15	334	139	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	---	---	56	32	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	---	---	57	6	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Definitions

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

* * * *

The data presented in this report were compiled from reports collected by the Inspection Branch of the Poultry Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.